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The Inaugural ClinEdSA HealthFusion Team Challenge (SA HFTC)

The ClinEdSA HealthFusion Team Challenge (SA HFTC) is a state-wide extracurricular activity between mixed teams of final year health students from universities across South Australia. The SA HFTC is a collaborative initiative between ClinEdSA, the HealthFusion Team Challenge Project Team and Health Workforce Australia (HWA). It provides students with the opportunity to demonstrate expertise in teamwork and collaboration as they develop a management plan for a client with complex health needs.

The preparation period lasts four weeks outside class time and is independently driven by each individual team with guidance from each university's representatives using materials provided by the HFTC Project Team. The highlight of the SA HFTC is a public competition where student teams from different universities from across South Australia come together to present their management plans to a live audience and panel of expert judges.

Based on an event developed in British Columbia over 25 years ago, a team of academics from The University of Queensland developed the model for Australian audiences and launched it in 2007 under the name of HealthFusion. The highly popular annual National Oz HFTC was launched in 2009. The Inaugural SA HFTC will be hosted on Friday 20th July at the Law and Commerce Building, North Ridge Precinct, Flinders University, Adelaide, SA.

ClinEdSA is proud to sponsor the winning team from the state Challenge to represent South Australia and their university at the annual national HFTC (Oz HFTC) on Friday 31st August in Brisbane, QLD.



Reasons to Participate

- 🌸 Opportunity to meet and work with students from other disciplines.
- 🌸 Opportunity to represent your profession, university or community group and test your expertise.
- 🌸 Improve your communication, teamwork and clinical skills in addition to expanding your professional knowledge.
- 🌸 Form lasting networks with a cohort of future leaders in health care, practitioners and potential employers.
- 🌸 Recognition for participating in an internationally recognised event.
- 🌸 Invitation to attend associated social events.
- 🌸 Opportunity to join a range of interprofessional education networks including the HFTC alumni.
- 🌸 Certificate of participation for your resume.
- 🌸 Prizes for the winning team, kudos and the opportunity to compete at the Oz HFTC.



Participating in the SA HFTC

Qualification for the ClinEdSA HFTC

Participation of student teams in the SA HFTC is organised through representatives from each university and the ClinEdSA SA HFTC Project Manager. (See Appendix A)

Qualification of each participating student team is organised differently in each university. Some universities involved in the HFTC hold local team challenges to determine which team to send to the

state event. Other universities prefer to select their representative teams to send straight to the SA HFTC.

Information for students on the HFTC process, qualification and how the event will work will be presented at an information session on Tuesday 19th June (Details TBC). For more specific information on the selection process of your university, contact your university representative listed in Appendix A.

Eligibility to Participate

Student teams are formed of 4-6 students from a range of health professions. All health disciplines are welcome to become involved. Examples of some of the health professionals involved in the past include Audiology, Dentistry, Dietetics, Exercise Physiology, Medicine, Midwifery, Naturopathy, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Osteopathy, Paramedic Science, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Population Health, Psychology, Social Work and Speech Pathology. No team may contain more than one representative of any one profession.

All students that wish to participate in the HFTC must be enrolled in a health science course or degree in the same calendar year as the competition they wish to participate in. Students that have graduated previous to the current year and have entered into full time employment or are currently enrolled in a pre-registration program are not eligible to compete. Due to the complexity of the material covered in the HFTC, students participating in the event should be in their final year of undergraduate study with the following exceptions:

-  Graduate Entry Masters students are eligible to participate.
-  Psychology students enrolled in up to their second year of clinical masters or doctorate program are eligible to participate.

IMPORTANT: In signing the attached registration and consent forms, students confirm they are aware of the information stated above and conform to the rules of eligibility for the HFTC.



Registration

Every student participating in the SA HFTC is required to complete a registration form as part of their enrolment. This form covers important information that is required for effective communication and organisation of the event, as well as registering consent and confirming eligibility.

Failure to register by the deadline (Friday 15 June, 5pm) may result in important information not being passed along as the email addresses noted in the form will be the primary mode of communication.

Teams should submit their individual registration forms **together in one email**, either through their university representative or directly via hctc@uq.edu.au. Forms should be legibly filled in by hand and sent as an email attachment. If this is not possible, the information may be sent in an email with an explicit statement by each team member that they agree to the terms stated.



Methods for Communication

To facilitate the smooth transfer of information and resources, the HFTC Project Team recommends the following steps be completed before competition begins.

- 🌟 Students should ensure the email address noted in their registration form is correct and check it regularly during competition for updates. The addresses noted on this form will be the main avenue of communication.
- 🌟 Students should ensure they are properly registered on the HFTC website (www.healthfusionteamchallenge.com). This website will host important information such as the clinical case study, forms and information briefs in a member's only section. Access to this section is granted to those enrolled and eligible to participate in the competition.
- 🌟 Students are encouraged to install Dropbox (www.dropbox.com) to their computers. The HFTC make available an individual dropbox folder to each team participating in the SA HFTC so that they may securely upload any presentation materials they require for the event day. It is recommended that you do not change your presentation after 3pm Thursday 19th July as this may result in the incorrect presentation being uploaded to the presentation computer.



Commitments Associated with Participation

Past students involved in the challenge have indicated that an average of 10-12 hours was spent in working on their management plan, excluding the event day. This included team meetings, home preparation and independent research. The total amount of time spent working on the HFTC varies between individual student teams.

The SA HFTC is an all-day event to be held on Friday 20th July, 2012 and will comprise several sessions running between 10:00am and 5:00pm. Post-event refreshments will be served after 5:00pm. All meal-times during this time will be catered for. Students with special dietary requirements should notify the ClinEdSA Project Manager as soon as possible.

The formal commitments associated with participation in the SA HFTC are expressed in the table below. All submissions are to be send to hctc@uq.edu.au.

Commitment	Due Date	Status
Submission of registration and consent forms. Each student participating needs to complete these forms. Forms should be collected and submitted as a team either through your university representative or directly to hctc@uq.edu.au .	Friday 15 June 5pm	Required by all participating.
Completion of the "Interprofessional Socialisation and Valuing Scale" before participation in the Oz HFTC. This is part of the formal evaluation of the event.	19 June – 29 June	Voluntary (Online Survey)
A 'work in progress' written report of your management plans. This report will be reviewed by the HFTC Project Team. Further amendments to team management plans may be made up until the SA HFTC. The report must not exceed three A4 pages of size 12 font . No appendices may be included in this document. This report functions as a checkpoint ahead of the competition to ensure students are progressing correctly. Teams are to email their progress report to hctc@uq.edu.au by the due date. They will receive a confirmation email once it has arrived and an email within 3 working days confirming their work has been accepted for competition.	Friday 13 July 5pm	Required by all participating.
Any PowerPoint/Audio Visual slides to be used on the day of the SA HFTC. PowerPoint presentations and other materials should be	Thursday 19 July 3pm	Use of AV is not required by

uploaded to the team's individual Dropbox folder by the due date.		recommended.
A five minute presentation of your management plans to be delivered on the day of the event. Presentation aids to engage the audience are recommended but not compulsory. It is advised that our presentations should closely adhere to the five minute limit as you will be timed and penalties apply.	Friday 20 July	Required by all participating.
Teams will be required to respond to further challenge activities to complete in real time on the day of the event.	Friday 20 July	Required by all participating.
Completion of the "Interprofessional Socialisation and Valuing Scale" after participation in the SA HFTC. This is part of the formal evaluation of the event.	20 July – 3 August	Voluntary (Online Survey)



Team preparation of the Management Plans

Student teams will be given access to the clinical case four weeks prior to the event day on Friday 22 June, 2012. The clinical case may include digital and paper-based extensions and will be made available on the SA HFTC member's only section on the HFTC website (www.healthfusionteamchallenge.com). Each team will receive their case, meet with their team members to address any pertinent issues and prepare to present their management plan. Students are mostly in the final year of their training and may be on fieldwork (block prac) so all meetings are extracurricular and will be arranged at the discretion of each individual team.



Professional Mentors

Team mentors are available to all student teams for consultation on specific issues regarding the clinical case throughout the preparation period. Team mentors are professionals in the community and will be available to respond to up to **three specific questions** that you cannot problem-solve within your team. Mentors from all professional disciplines may not be provided. If you require assistance from a specific health professional that is not listed as a mentor, it is up to your team to source the required information independently. Each university participating in the SA HFTC is responsible for the sourcing and listing of mentors for their own student teams. Questions regarding mentors for your student teams should be directed to your university representative (see Appendix A).



Guideline for Preparation

It is recommended that each team identifies pertinent issues of the case that are present or *that might emerge* over the time frame in four main areas. These areas are:

-  Body structures and functions
 -  Activity and participation
 -  Contextual factors – Environmental and Personal factors
 -  Ethical practice
-  It is also recommended that teams reflect on the challenges they faced in implementing a team approach and ask themselves the following questions:

- What was one highlight, one challenge & solution your team faced during your preparation and presentation?

- What were the priorities of each individual profession and what were the top priorities for you as a team?
- What are the things you had to give up as an individual profession and what did you learn about working together?



ClinEdSA HFTC Event Day

The SA HFTC is an all-day event that is comprised of a round of heats between the participating student teams and a Finals round between the three finalist teams. A complimentary catered social function will conclude the evening.



Evaluation of the Event

The SA HFTC is formally evaluated as part of a larger research project that explores the impacts of interprofessional education activities for university students. Completion of the “Interprofessional Socialisation and Valuing Scale” by students participating in the SA HFTC is part of this research. In 2012 this will be done through an online survey and the link will be emailed and posted on the SA HFTC member’s only section of the HFTC website (www.healthfusionteamchallenge.com).

For more information on this research, please email hctc@uq.edu.au. This research is approved by The University of Queensland Behavioural & Social Sciences Ethical Review Committee.



Join us on Facebook



The HFTC is now on Facebook! To receive up to the minute updates you can ‘Like’ our page “HealthFusion Team Challenge”.



Timeline for the SA HFTC

Note: All dates may be subject to change. Please check your email regularly for notifications.

-  **Friday 15 June, 2012** – Deadline for team registration. Access to the SA HFTC member's only site pending the correct submission of the HFTC Student Team Application Form (Appendix B). Send registration forms to hctc@uq.edu.au.
-  **19 - 29 June 2012** – All participating teams to complete the ISVS scale online via SurveyMonkey. The link will be emailed and posted on the SA HFTC member's only section.
-  **Friday 22 June 2012** – Clinical case is made available in the SA HFTC member's only section on the HFTC website.
-  **Friday 22 June - Friday 20 July 2012** – Teams work independently on case management plan and presentation.
-  **Friday 13 July 2012 5pm** – Teams submit their team report to hctc@uq.edu.au for review. (further refinements may be presented at the competition).
-  **Thursday 19 July 2012 3pm** – Teams upload a **final** version of their PowerPoint slides to their individual dropbox. Do not amend your presentation after this time as it will result in the wrong presentation being shown. We suggest you also bring extra back-up copies on a USB stick just in case.
-  **Friday 20 July 2012** – Inaugural South Australian HealthFusion Team Challenge (SA HFTC), Flinders University, Nth 5 Lecture Theatre, Building 35 (Law and Commerce Building).
-  **20 July - 3 August 2012** - All participating teams to complete the ISVS scale online via SurveyMonkey. The link will be emailed and posted on the SA HFTC member's only section.
-  **Friday 31 August 2012** - Annual National HealthFusion Team Challenge (Oz HFTC), University of Queensland School of Pharmacy (PACE), 20 Cornwall St, Woolloongabba. The winning team from the SA HFTC will travel to the Oz HFTC to represent SA courtesy of ClinEdSA.

APPENDIX A: HFTC Project Team

The HFTC core management team is comprised of Program Directors AProf Monica Moran, AProf Rosalie Boyce, AProf Lisa Nissen, Project Associate Dr Bernadette Watson and Project Officer Jane Furnas from the Faculty of Health Sciences at The University of Queensland. However all queries regarding the SA HFTC events should be directed to your university representative (listed below) or to SA HFTC Project Manager Cynthia Butlin: Cynthia.Butlin@health.sa.gov.au.

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APPENDIX B: SA HFTC Student Team Application Form



Full Name	
University being represented	
I have been formally endorsed to compete on behalf of my university.	Y / N (if N, please contact your university representative to confirm (see Appendix A).
Team Name	
Total # of team members	
Profession Details:	Name of program
	Year of commencement
	Your professional tile upon graduation
	Intended year of completion
	Part time/ Full time
List other degrees/previous studies undertaken in health	
Contact Details:	Phone
	Mobile
	Fax
	Postal Address
	Email
Special dietary requirements? (V, GF, DF, etc)	
How did you first hear about the HFTC?	
What motivated you to participate in the HFTC?	

Note: The provision of the above information is voluntary. All of the information provided will remain confidential and will not be distributed to any outside parties other than the immediate Health Care Team Challenge Project Team. Your details will be automatically added to the HFTC Alumni database on the HealthFusion Team Challenge website (www.healthfusionteamchallenge.com). If you wish to be removed from this database, please email hctc@ug.edu.au and your details will be removed.

APPENDIX C: South Australian Government Talent Release Form



Government of South Australia
SA Health

Talent Release Form - Adult

Purpose: _____

Health Entity: _____
(Minister for Health / Minister for Mental Health & Substance Abuse / Northern Adelaide Local Health Network / Central Adelaide Local Health Network / Southern Adelaide Local Health Network / Country Health SA Local Health Network / Women's & Children's Health Network / SA Ambulance Service)

I: _____
(PLEASE PRINT FULL NAME)

of: _____

(ADDRESS - PLEASE PRINT)

acknowledge and agree that:

1. I am over the age of 18 (eighteen);
2. I consent to the collection, storage, disclosure and use of my image, voice and/or identity by or on behalf of the Health Entity for the Purpose set out above or other Government purposes (including press, TV, print publications, websites and advertisements or any other means of communication whatsoever);
3. I consent to details of my medical condition being provided for the specified Purpose;
4. copyright in any recording made or image taken by or on behalf of the Health Entity of me or any performance of mine, in connection with the specified Purpose is owned by the Health Entity and I further agree that any use by the Health Entity of my performance or image is authorised for the purposes of the *Copyright Act 1968 (Cth)*, *Privacy Act 1988 (Cth)* and any other applicable laws;
5. my participation in the specified Purpose may be edited at the sole discretion of the Health Entity;
6. the Health Entity is not obliged to include me in the specified Purpose;
7. I release the Crown in right of South Australia from any claim by me or anyone on my behalf for any cost, expense, loss or damage arising out of the collection, storage, disclosure or use of my image, voice and/or identity for the specified Purpose or other Government purposes (including press, TV, print publications, websites and advertisements or any other means of communication whatsoever);
8. there will be no payment or other consideration paid for the use of my image, voice and/or identity; and
9. I consent for my image, voice and/or identity to be used for an undefined period unless notification is given in writing to the Director, Communications Branch, Department for Health and Ageing.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

APPENDIX D: HealthFusion Team Challenge Talent Release Form



Media and Document Permission Form

I, _____,
hereby give permission for photographs and video footage collected as part of the 2012 South Australian HealthFusion Team Challenge (SA HFTC) (22 June – 20 July) to be used by the HFTC for documentation and promotional purposes and any further projects, deemed suitable by the UQ School of Pharmacy.

Signature of donor: _____

Date: / /

Sited by (UQ staff member): Jane Furnas (HFTC Project Officer)

Date: / /

Signature: _____



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APPENDIX E: Consent form for HFTC Evaluation Research

(Print, sign and return to hctc@uq.edu.au)

TITLE: The HealthFusion Team Challenge (HFTC): A mixed methodology evaluation of the effectiveness of a university based interprofessional education (IPE) project.

INVESTIGATORS: Dr Monica Moran, Lecturer, Division of Occupational Therapy, University of Queensland
AProf Rosalie Boyce, Research Advisor, School of Pharmacy, University of Queensland

1. By signing this document I hereby consent to take part in the research project titled: ***The HealthFusionTeam Challenge (HFTC): A mixed methodology evaluation of the effectiveness of a university based interprofessional education (IPE) project.***

2. I acknowledge that I have read the information sheet provided and that I have had the project, so far as it affects me, fully explained to my satisfaction by the investigators. I freely consent to my participation in the project.

3. The details of the information gathering process has been explained to me. I understand that my participation involves responding to the voluntary pre and post-event online surveys and the voluntary post-event interview by phone or email to explore my experiences of participating in the learning activity the HealthFusion Team Challenge.

4. I am informed that the information I provide will be treated confidentially. The information I will provide will be kept only with an identification number. In the event of publication, there will be no personal identifying features published.

5. I understand that I am free to withdraw from the study at any time with no adverse consequences.

If you have any questions about the study at any time, feel free to contact the researcher, Dr. Monica Moran at School of Pharmacy, the University of Queensland, [p]: 0419 772 143.

Independent Contact: If you have any comments or complaints about the study you can contact the Ethics Officer, WMHSD Human Research Ethics Committee on 3271 8674 or email ethics@qcmhr.uq.edu.au. All complaints will be treated in confidence, investigated fully and you will be informed of the outcome.

Signed : _____ Date : ___/___/_____

Print Name : _____

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION SHEET FOR COMPETITORS

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INVESTIGATORS: Dr Monica Moran, Lecturer, Division of Occupational Therapy, University of Queensland

AProf Rosalie Boyce, Research Advisor, Division of Occupational Therapy, University of Queensland

What this project is about:

The aim of this research project is to examine from the student perspective the impact of the HealthFusion Team Challenge (HFTC) in the promotion of interprofessional learning and collaborative practice.

The goal of university based interprofessional education (IPE) is to prepare students for effective and collaborative participation in health care teams. To achieve this, IPE methods must create meaningful learning experiences for students that will facilitate real change in their interprofessional practice. The HealthFusion Team Challenge (HFTC) is a possible means of achieving this goal.

The overall rationale of this study is twofold: 1) To contribute to the development of an effective IPE programme that will produce graduating health professionals who are prepared for effective and collaborative interprofessional practice and 2) To contribute to the under-developed body of IPE evaluation and evidence-based practice research.

What you may be asked to do:

You will be asked to take part in pre and post event online surveys, administered through an online service. You will also be asked to participate in a post-event interview. This will be conducted on a one-on-one basis by HFTC facilitators and will take place either over the phone or through email correspondence. The interview comprises 17 questions and is estimated to take approximately 20-25 minutes of the student's time.

How will my privacy be maintained?

Your privacy while participating in the study will be maintained at all times. You will be assigned a number with which all data pertaining to you will be labelled. Files will be kept in

a password protected data file in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences and will only be accessible by the researchers. Phone interviews will be recorded to assist in transcription and this recording will be destroyed directly after this has taken place. Your participation in this study is entirely voluntary and the decision to participate or not will not affect you adversely in any way. You will have the opportunity to withdraw from the research study at any time should you wish to do so, with no adverse consequences. Your participation in this study will have no bearing on the outcome of the HealthFusion Team Challenge and judges and event organisers will be blind to your participation status.

Benefit of participation:

The purpose of this research is to improve the quality of interprofessional education for Health Science students. Whilst your involvement will contribute to this, it may not be of any direct benefit to you.

Will I receive feedback?:

A summary of the overall outcomes of the study, as well as all data pertaining to you, will be made available to you on request. If you wish to view them please make your request to the contact below.

If I have queries about the research:

If you have any questions or concerns about the study at any time, feel free to contact the researcher, Dr Monica Moran at School of Pharmacy, The University of Queensland, [p]: 0419 772 143.

Ethical clearance statement:

This study adheres to the guidelines of the ethical review process of The University of Queensland. Whilst you are free to discuss your participation in this study with the project staff (contactable on ph: 3365 3451), if you would like to speak to an officer of the University not involved in the study, you may contact the Ethics Officer on 3365 3924.



Monica Moran _____ Date: __09/11/2010__

Chief Researcher

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